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Appl. No. : 10/691,051
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37 C.F.R. 1.132 Declaration

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Sir:

The undersigned, Dr. Ben K. Seon, declares:

1. That I am a Professor in the Department of Immunology at the Roswell Park Cancer Institute.
2. That I am the inventor on the above-referenced patent application.
3. That I am familiar with the Office Action mailed April 19, 2005, in which claims 1, 2, 4, and 6-9 were rejected as being anticipated by Takahashi et al., (Cancer Research, 2001, 61:7846-7854).

4. That this cited reference of Takahashi et al. is my own work and that all authors listed on this reference who are not named inventors on the instant application were working under my direction and did not make inventive contribution to the present application.

5. That all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 101 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

July 13, 2005
Date

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